IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

ARBITRATION APPLICATION NO. 82 OF 2005

M/s. Ketna Sharad Muni ...Applicant

Versus

United India Insurance Co. Ltd. ..Respondent

Mr. N.R. Mody, instructed by M/s. Rustamji & Ginwala, for the applicant.

CORAM: **DALVEER BHANDARI, C.J.**
DATE: SEPTEMBER 09**, 2005**.

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Despite the fact that the respondent has been served twice, it has not chosen to appear in this matter. In this view of the matter, I proceed to decide this application.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the applicant prays that Mr. M.P. Rao, Advocate, be appointed as an independent or impartial person to adjudicate the matter. No one is appearing on behalf of the Respondent. The amount involved is rather small - approximately Rs.75,000/-. In this view of the matter, the application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a). Consequently, Shri M.P. Rao, as appointed by the applicant, would be the sole Arbitrator. This application is disposed of accordingly.

CHIEF JUSTICE